NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF DISTRICT JUDGE OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

The Idaho Judicial Council is starting the process of selecting nominees to fill the vacancy created by the appointment of the Honorable John M. Melanson to the position of Court of Appeals Judge, effective September 30, 2009. The salary of a district judge will be \$112,043.00.

Notice is hereby given that the Judicial Council is now accepting applications for the position of District Judge of the Fifth Judicial District with chambers in Minidoka County. The position will require travel to other counties within the Fifth Judicial District. Application forms are available on the Judicial Council website at www.judicialcouncil.idaho.gov and from Robert G. Hamlin, Executive Director of the Judicial Council. You must use the Revised 3/15/2007 application form. The application form is available on disk using WordPerfect or MSWord from the Judicial Council upon request. COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M., SEPTEMBER 28, 2009. Applications should be submitted to:

Robert G. Hamlin, Executive Director Idaho Judicial Council, P.O. Box 1397 Boise, Idaho 83701 Telephone: (208) 334-5213

or delivered to Robert G. Hamlin at the Banner Bank Bldg., 950 W. Bannock Street, Suite 610, Boise, Idaho, 83702.

Immediately following receipt of the applications, the Judicial Council will circulate a questionnaire to the Bar via e-mail and to the general public concerning the qualifications of the applicants and will notify each applicant of the time and date for personal interviews. The Council is currently planning to meet in November or December 2009, for interviews and selection of the nominees.